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KATSUYUKI TOTSU

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 STABILIZED STRENGTH AND SCREW
 DRIVER BIT, AND HEADER PUNCH
 FOR MANUFACTURING THE SCREW
 WITH STABILIZED STRENGTH**

Art Unit: 3723

Examiner: Alvin J. Grant

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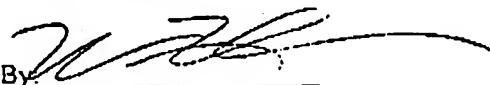
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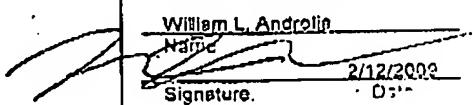
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